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1. On approximately 17 August 1953, [] an infantry column in loose formation moving south on the Chepelare (N 41-43, E 24-41) - Ustovo (N 41-34, E 24-48) road. The column was approximately one kilometer long and included carts, horses, mules and light artillery pieces.

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2. [] the troops were moving to the border because of large scale Greek, Turkish and Yugoslav maneuvers.

3. On 15 September 1953, [] 13 tanks moving south on the Kurdzhali-Momchilgrad road following by about four trucks of soldiers in battle dress.

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